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SAN GABRIEL IS UP FOR GRABS

A case can be made for almost any horse in the first graded turf race of the year, the GII San Gabriel H. at Santa Anita, a wide-open affair that has drawn a field



Atlando

of 10. German import Atlando (Ire) (Hernando (Fr)) made a smart U.S. debut at Belmont, unleashing a furious rally to win the Oct. 30 GIII Knickerbocker H. Off since the nine-furlong event, he may be more effective at longer distances, and jockey Martin Adam Coglianese Pedroza will have to make sure he doesn't spot the field too

much real estate here. Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), making his final start before retiring to stud, tries grass for the first time. Pedigree handicappers might be enticed by the presence of top grass stallion Silver Hawk as his dam sire, though it should be noted that dam Silveroo was winless in five turf starts. Still, he's undeniably talented and trainer Bobby Frankel has had plenty of success with grass runners. The dark bay returned off a 5 1/2-month layoff to be eighth in the Nov. 26 GI Cigar Mile H. Don Incuato (Arg) (Roy) is an interesting prospect. The Argentine won four of nine in his homeland and never missed the board, and the final times of his last two stakes victories, both at 10 furlongs and both won in 1:57 4/5, raises eyebrows. He comes off a nine-month absence, but hasn't missed a work since beginning serious training in the U.S. in mid-October.

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:08 p.m. PST SAN GABRIEL H.-GII. \$150,000, 4vo/up. 1 1/8mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Estevan	Grand Slam	Carroll	20-1
2	Rhythm Mad (Fr)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Mandella	6-1
3	Hendrix	Sultry Song	C Dollase	15-1
4	Burning Sun	Danzig	Frankel	5-1
5	Badge of Silver	Silver Deputy	Frankel	7-2
6	Whilly (Ire)	Sri Pekan	O'Neill	5-1
7a	Atlando (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Vienna	9-2
8	Choctaw Nation	Louis Quatorze	Mullins	6-1
9	Toasted	Hennessy	de Seroux	6-1
10a	Don Incauto (Arg)	Roy	Vienna	9-2

LIKE MOTHER. LIKE DAUGHTER

Following in the hoofsteps of her mother, Hookedonthefeelin, who won this race at odds of 5-1 in 1999, Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet) overcame a sloppy track and the far outside post to take the GI La Brea S. by an authorative 5 3/4 lengths. Mike Pegram also bred and owned the winner's dam, and he raced her sire, Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet. "We had a lot of good things going for us today," Pegram said. The bay filly had shown an affinity for off going in the past, breaking her maiden in the Santa Anita slop exactly one year ago. After opening her sophomore campaign with a second behind champion Sweet Catomine in the Jan. 16 GIII Santa Ysabel S., she was given time off after that effort, returning to win the Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar Sept. 2. The Mike Pegram homebred tired to be fifth in the Sept. 30 GIII Indiana BC Oaks, but was much the best in her latest, cruising to a 6 1/4-length score in the Nov. 13 Audrey Skirball-Kenis S. at Hollywood. La Brea cont. p2

Saturday, Santa Anita

LA BREA S.-GI, \$250,000, SAX, 12-31, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21.36, sy.

- 1--@▲PUSSYCAT DOLL, 119, f, 3, by Real Quiet 1st Dam: Hookedonthefeelin (GISW, \$488,554), by Citidancer 2nd Dam: Prospective Joy, by Allen's Prospect 3rd Dam: Jovial Joy, by Rollicking
 - O/B-Michael E Pegram (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-G Gomez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$320,823.
- 2--Leave Me Alone, 123, f, 3, Bold Badgett--Fabulous Ballet, by Moscow Ballet. (\$35,000 yrl '03 CALAUG). O-S M Mitchell Ranch LLC; B-Old English Rancho & Quinn & Pond (CA); T-E Kruljac; \$50,000.
- 3--Thrilling Victory, 119, f, 3, Event of the Year--Golden Shadows, by Dehere. (\$5,000 wlng '02 BESNOV; \$35,000 2vo 2004 BESMAY). O-Halo Farms; B-Mrs J C Mabee; T-J Hollendorfer; \$30,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 4 1/2, 1. Odds: 6.70, 3.60, 22.30. Also Ran: Sharp Lisa, Berbatim, Great Intentions, Resident Alien, Trickle of Gold, My Miss Storm Cat, Simply Because, Mystic Chant. Scratched: Shining Energy, Soldier's Kiss, Three Degrees (Ire).



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La Brea cont.

There was some concern about dropping Pussycat Doll back to a sprint, and she was far back as My Miss Storm Cat (Sea of Secrets) led them along through fractions of :21.33 and :43.34. The pacesetter was still in front as they neared the top of the stretch, reeling off six panels in 1:09.08, but she was feeling the effects of her early efforts. Geared up on the far turn, Pussycat Doll and Leave Me Alone hit high gear as they straightened for home, but it was the Pegram homebred who carried the day. "She wants two turns and we'd rather not be racing in the mud, but we all had to run over the same track," the owner told HRTV. Added jockey Garrett Gomez, "She handled the track OK, but she wasn't skipping over it. I let her settle and took my time. I knew there was a lot of speed and when I dropped her in at the 3/8 pole, it was just a matter of finding a spot for her. I did and she did the rest." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



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<u>GIII Frances A. Genter S.-CRC</u> Laurafina (Cozzene) closes for the win in her first start since July.

Monrovia H.-SA . Awesome Lady (Bianconi) splashes to an easy 3 1/2-length victory.

GI La Brea S.-SA Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet) carries on the family tradition with a decisive score.

Saturday, Santa Anita

*MONROVIA H., \$112,600, SAX, 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:16 3/5, wf.

1--AWESOME LADY, 114, f, 4, by Bianconi 1st Dam: Risen Witch, by Conquistador Cielo 2nd Dam: Bald Witch, by Baldski 3rd Dam: Jinxed, by Recaptured

(\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Cavanaugh, Hirsch Jr & Stute; B-R A Rankin & J Ernst (KY); T-Gary Stute; J-T Baze; \$67,560. Lifetime Record: 28-7-3-2, \$284,758. *1/2 to Risen Warrior (Lost Code), SW, \$519,075.

- 2--Beneficial Bartok, 118, f, 4, Bartok (Ire)--Manila Merci, by Mill Native. O-5C Racing Stable LLC; B-Morry Cohen (CA); T-Jorge Gutierrez; \$22,520.
- 3--Allswellthatnswell, 116, f, 4, Perfect Mandate--A Lucky Happening, by Something Lucky. O-E W & Judy Johnston; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Donald Warren; \$13,512.

Margins: 3HF, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.60, 4.00, 5.50. Also Ran: Guidebook, Porthcawl (GB), Dominiques Darling, Royal Liverpool, Getthepartystarted, Lasika (GB). Scratched: Resplendency, Red Top (Ire), Elusive Diva, Chasethegold.

*Automatically downgraded due to the surface change.

Awesome Lady had never before competed over a sloppy surface, but proved more than up to the task when this race was switched from the grass. The bay filly opened 2005 with an optional-claiming score on the Santa Anita main track in February, but finished off the board in three of her next four starts and was given a break. She returned to take the Sept. 10 Monterrey H. on the turf at Bay Meadows and finished second in a stakes on the dirt at Fairplex 16 days later, but faltered in the Oct. 23 Pine Tree Lane S. at Santa Anita to be fifth. Content to take back as 7-5 favorite Guidebook (Notebook) set fractions of :21.70 and :44.74 here, Awesome Lady charged through an opening on the rail as they wheeled out of the turn and splashed away to an easy victory. "I've been dying to run her on this kind of track," trainer Gary Stute said. "I knew she'd love it. I finally got my wish." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.





Saturday, Calder FRANCES A. GENTER S.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-31, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:27, fm.

- 1--@#LAURAFINA, 116, f, 3, by Cozzene

 1st Dam: Avenue Shopper (SW, \$279,204), by Avenue of Flags

 2nd Dam: Exciting Gal, by Master Willie (GB)

 3rd Dam: Eastern Prancer, by Northern Dancer
 (\$60,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Sabine Stable; B-Betty
 Bizsantz (KY); T-Robert Barbara; J-R Bejarano;
 \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$137,620.
- 2--Champagne Ending, 121, f, 3, Precise End--Dark Champagne, by Hooched. (\$33,000 2yo 2004 OBSJUN). O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Stables; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-John P Terranova II; \$20,000.
- 3--More Than Promised, 121, f, 3, More Than Ready—Sacred Promise, by Blushing John. (\$180,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$260,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Vinery Stables LLC; B-Mike Akers, Rick Littrell, Gryphon Investments & Bruce R Levy (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 8.70, 9.10, 3.00. Also Ran: Pommes Frites, Flying Circle, Snug Harbour, Aclassysassylassy, Ready's Gal, Tiger Belle, Dansetta Light, Running Bobcats, Elle Runaway. Scratched: Kat Princess, Wicked Funny, Brazilian, Crafty Judy.

Laurafina showed little in two starts at Gulfstream earlier this year, but returned triumphant to Florida



Jim Lisa

yesterday. Freshened after those ineffectual efforts in the Sunshine State, the gray filly posted a 13-1 upset over maidens at Belmont in May and came back to be second behind Melhor Ainda in the June 5 GIII Sands Point S. She added an entry-level allowance victory 19 days later, but had

not been out since finishing sixth behind Ready's Gal (More Than Ready) in the July 29 GIII Lake George S. at Saratoga. Jockey Rafael Bejarano settled the three-year-old at the back of the pack early, then sent her through an opening as they raced around the far turn. Laurafina bore out slightly as they hit the stretch, but kicked it into gear once straightened away and finished full of run to thwart a Champagne Ending to 2005. Elle Runaway (El Prado {Ire}) stumbled and unseated jockey Eddie Castro at the break. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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Sunday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:44 p.m. EST TROPICAL PARK DERBY-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Lewis Michael	Rahy	Catalano	119
2	My Royal Man	Royal Anthem	Romans	117
3	Wise River	Belong to Me	Scott	117
4	Yankee Master	Yankee Victor	Rice	119
5	Barbaro	Dynaformer	Matz	119
6	Immersed in Gold	Seeking the Gold	Kimmel	117
7	International Cat	Cat Thief	Abreu	117
8	Can't Beat It	Atticus	Ma Wolfson	115
9	Rehoboth	Wagon Limit	Gomez	115
10	Mr. Silver	Concorde's Tune	Plesa Jr	119
11	Allsmarts	Wised Up	Brownlee	115
12	Wedding Singer	Songandaprayer	Pletcher	117
ΑE	Manchu Prince	Gone West	Pletcher	115

Yankee Master broke his maiden on the turf at Belmont in his September debut and came back to take the Oct. 28 Bourbon S. at Keeneland by five lengths. The bay came up a head short in the Dec. 10 Kris S. S. going a mile and a sixteenth over this course, but drops three pounds off that effort. First or second in all four starts, Lewis Michael comes off a 1 1/4-length score in the Nov. 20 Grand Canyon H. at Churchill Downs.

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ened after her victory in the G1 Hong Kong Vase last month, Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) has returned to training in Newmarket. The Horse of the Year in Europe and an Eclipse Award winner in 2004, the five-



Ouija Board

year-old was second in her title defense of the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf and finished fifth in the Nov. 27 G1 Japan Cup, but earned her fourth Group 1/Grade I victory at Sha Tin, and her co-owner, Lord Derby, decided to keep his options open regarding plans for 2006. "She came out of the race incredibly well without losing a lot of edunlop.com weight and then stayed a few days in Hong Kong," trainer Ed

Dunlop told Racing Post. "While everything seems fine with Ouija Board at present and she is in very good health after a little holiday, the cold weather in Newmarket has hit her a little bit--her coat was great in the Far East, but she's losing it a little bit. But the heat lamps in the yard are keeping her warm and the heathmen are doing a very good job in keeping the horses here going." As for her training schedule, Dunlop added, "She had a week on the horsewalker and will be walking and trotting until January. Then, from early in the New Year, she will begin cantering and if we do decide to carry on, the Sheema Classic in Dubai might be a target if she is okay." The G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba will be run Mar. 25.

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	Winner	\$1 Odds	
2004	Alphabet Kisses (Alphabet Soup)	20.10	
2003	Island Fashion (Petionville)	9.40	
2002	Got Koko (Signal Tap)	17.30	
2001	Affluent (Affirmed)	4.00	
2000	Spain (Thunder Gulch)	3.50	
1999	Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer)	5.20	
1998	Magical Allure (General Meeting)	0.90	
1997	I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff)	1.90	
1996	Hidden Lake (Quiet American)	6.60	
1995	Exotic Wood (Rahy)	0.40	
1994	Top Rung (Seattle Slew)	9.30	
1993	Mamselle Bebette (Copelan)	20.80	
1992	Arches of Gold (Strike Gold)	0.90	
1991	D'Or Ruckus (Bold Ruckus)	16.40	
	Teresa Mc (Moscow Ballet)	3.40	
1990	Akinemod (Time to Explode)	1.20	
1989	Variety Baby (Kennedy Road)	2.50	

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Who was your biggest racing idol growing up? When I was a kid I can't

remember, but I guess when I started reading about those guys it would be the same one as today-Allen Jerkens. I think at the end of the day, he'll be considered the greatest trainer in American history. He does what he's supposed to do; he gets the most out of the animals. He never did get those high-priced super yearlings, he has just had a phenomenal run with what he's got.

Proudest moment? It's a dead heat. The other night (winning the Sovereign Award), or when Northern Dancer won the (Kentucky) Derby--because he was a Canadian.

Favorite Musician? George Strait.

What was your first job? Rubbing horses; I was 16, up at Fort Erie.

If you weren't involved in horse racing, what would you be doing? Well, it would have to be something with animals. I don't have interest in anything else. Really, if I could make money at it, I'd raise chickens. Or fish, but you'd have to be a pretty good guide to making money fishina.

What was the last thing you purchased? I just bought four dozen live shrimp to go fishing off Shug McGaughey's lawn. He's got a place in the same compound that I rent in-I don't know him that well, but I'm going to step out on that lawn anyway (laughs).

What's your favorite vacation spot? Key West--I love fishing. Do you like deep sea fishing, or ...? Anything. I'd try the bathtub.

Favorite Meal? I don't eat meat or poultry--I make my living taking care of animals, so I don't kill them. I wouldn't call myself a vegetarian, because I do eat fish. But my favorite meal is probably pasta aioli.

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GALLANT FOX H., \$83,100, AQU, 12-31, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m, 2:44 4/5, ft.

- 1--NAVESINK RIVER, 117, c, 4, by Unbridled--Sheepscot (SW, \$153,446), by Easy Goer. (\$140,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Char-Mari Stable; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-M J Luzzi; \$49,860. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-5-2-1, \$331,105.
- 2--India Halo (Arg), 115, m, 5, Halo Sunshine--Ileana (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg). O-Blue Sky Farm LLC. \$16,620.
- 3--Chilly Rooster, 112, g, 5, Arch--Chilly Chick, by Raise a Native. O-Joseph S Parisi. \$8,310.

Margins: 5HF, 4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 8.00, 8.00A. Navesink River, winner of the grassy GII Pan Ameri-



Adam Coglianese photo

can H. at Gulfstream in April, was a distant second in the Kelso H. over the Delaware main track Oct. 1, then finished eighth on the grass in the GII Red Smith H. Nov. 12. Last seen winning the Coyote Lakes S. over course and distance Dec. 7, he was hammered down to 4-5 to make it two straight.

With Mike Luzzi aboard, he was seventh through a halfmile in :50 2/5, began to hit his best stride on the final turn and ran away and hid from them in the stretch.

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TDN TODAY

10 pages/ 6th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

JUNGLE FIGHTER (g, 4, Wild Rush--Joustabout {SW & GSP}, by Apalachee) returned from a 10-month hiatus to graduate by 11 lengths at Fort Erie July 25 and followed that with a front-running 4 1/2-length allowance tally at Woodbine Sept. 4. In his most recent start, he finished second in an optional claimer at the Ontario oval Sept. 25, his final outing for Nicholas Gonzalez. The 3-1 second choice set out in front, shook free from Manchurian (Deputy Minister) on the turn and went on to defeat that rival by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$83,576. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Justin J Nixon.

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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7th AQU (ALW) Expeditious (Forestry) closes with a furious late rally to pull off the upset at 18-1. 7th CRC (ALW) Yes He's The Man (Yes It's True) continues to live up to his name in his second start. 6th SAX (MSW) Totally Gone (Gone West) also proves to be prophetically named, drawing off in his debut. Chaposa Springs H.-CRC Malibu Mint (Malibu Moon) overcomes a rough trip to win going away.

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2:33p 6th CRC, \$23K, 3yo, f, MSW, 6f

TVG GOLDEN SPHINX (Storm Cat), bred and owned by Darley, has been working solidly at Palm Meadows for her first start. Dam Gold Sunrise (Forty Niner) won the GIII Golden Rod S.

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3:37p 6th LAD, \$39K, 3yo, MSW, 5 1/2f

TVG FOUR SEVENS (Unbridled's Song), a \$210K KEESEP yearling, gets Lasix for his career opener. Out of SW Teewinot (Vice Regent), he RNA'd for \$400K at the KEEAPR sale in 2005. A yearling half-brother by Tiznow brought \$310K at KEESEP last year. He faces a \$190K FTFFEB juvenile by Yes It's True making his debut. Brisnet.com pps

3:51p \$100,000 Tropical Park Oaks, CRC, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

TVG J'RAY (Distant View) is a perfect 3-for-3 on the grass, with stakes wins at Keeneland and Laurel; she takes on Stolen Prayer (Songandaprayer), who makes her turf debut after besting Capozzene (Capote) by a length in a Calder stakes last time out. Brisnet.com pps

5:04p \$75,000 Blue Norther S., SA, 3yo, f, 1mT

TRN SEASONS (FR) (Pennekamp) makes her U.S. bow after winning two of three starts in France. Her trainer, Neil Drysdale, wins with no less than 45 percent of first-time U.S. starters. Brisnet.com pps

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7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

EXPEDITIOUS (c, 3, Forestry--Nonies Dancer Ali {GSW, \$165,350}, by Danzatore) settled for the runner-up spot in each of his final two outings for trainer Eoin Harty, at Monmouth Sept. 25 and at Delaware Oct. 24. The dark bay put it all together in his first outing for Kiaran McLaughlin, winning a seven-furlong maiden by 3 1/4 lengths over the Aqueduct main Nov. 27, but wasn't given much of a shot here at 18-1. Unhurried early, Expeditious angled out for running room in the lane and finished strongly to deny a game Crafty Brutus (Commendable) by a half-length. The winner was a \$175,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$71,010. O-Darley Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Larry G Richardson & Mr & Mrs Joe Arlinghaus (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft. GREELEY'S LEGACY (c, 2, Mr. Greeley--Deceit Princess, by Vice Regent), a \$120,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, was seventh over the Big A lawn Nov. 19, then tired to finish third after setting the early pace over the inner strip Dec. 10. Rated in fifth by Jose Santos, the 7-1 chance was swung out four wide for the stretch run and rallied down the lane to score by 3/4 of a length. R J's Brigade (Gone West) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$37,791.

O-Donald F Flanagan. B-Select Broodmare Fund 2000 (KY). T-George Weaver.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. TALE OF WONDER (c, 3, Tomorrows Cat--Wild and Wonderful, by Kennedy Road), a \$20,000 FTNAUG yearling and a \$130,000 OBSMAR juvenile, was a distant third in his Belmont debut Oct. 19. Sent off as the 4-5 favorite, the full to West Virginia, GSW, \$641,570, set the early pace and streaked under the line 1 1/2 lengths clear of Hey Tough Guy (Appealing Guy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,700. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Steve Klesaris.

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Yesterday's Results: CHAPOSA SPRINGS H., \$100,000, CRC, 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

1--#MALIBU MINT, 112, f, 3, by Malibu Moon
1st Dam: Ivory Mint (SW, \$198,041), by Key to the
Mint

2nd Dam: Ivorina, by Sir Ivor
3rd Dam: Double Damask, by Damascus
(\$15,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Carolyn M Chapman;
B-B Wayne Hughes (KY); T-James R Chapman; J-K L
Chapman; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1,
\$114,890.

- 2--Tigi, 116, f, 4, Dixieland Band--Summit Park, by A.P. Indy. O-Donald R Dizney (FL). \$20,000.
- 3--Lilah, 119, m, 8, Defrere--Dixie Rouge, by Dixieland Band. (\$58,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Barry R Ostrager & Roddy J Valente. \$11,000.

Margins: 3, HF, 1. Odds: 12.60, 20.30, 3.30.

Malibu Mint broke a string of second-place finishes with an optional claiming victory Nov. 20 and promptly



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added a 10-length success in an allowance over course and distance Dec. 16. Overlooked here, the chestnut was forced to steady sharply on the turn and nearly dropped her rider. She recovered smartly, rallied four wide in the stretch and won going away. "I bought her at [Keeneland] September with the intention of pinhooking her to the two-year-old

sales [Barretts in California], but I got behind with her and she didn't make it, and we decided to keep her," explained winning trainer Jim Chapman. "She's had problems this meet with sore feet, but she's obviously doing well now. Frankly, I still think she'll be better on grass. There are plenty of opportunities for her at Gulfstream." Malibu Mint was piloted by Chapman's daughter Kristi. "I get on her every day for my father and I knew in my heart that she would run well today," said the rider. "At around the 3/8-pole, there was some trouble with the horse on the rail [Injustice], and it caused a chain reaction involving us. Getting stopped like that just made my filly mad and she ran even harder." Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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PETE AXTHELM S., \$100,000, CRC, 12-31, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:26 4/5, fm.

- 1--#DRUM MAJOR, 117, c, 3, by Dynaformer
 1st Dam: Endless Parade (MSW, \$114,540), by Williamstown 2nd Dam: Mnemosyne, by Saratoga Six 3rd Dam: My Lady Love, by Smarten (\$85,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo 2004 KEEAPR). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Roger W Clark (KY); T-George Weaver; J-R Bejarano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$198,598.
- 2--Dream On Dream On, 122, c, 3, Untuttable--Dance With Carol, by Sword Dance (Ire). (\$50,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR). \$20,000.
- 3--Therecomesatiger, 122, g, 3, Tiger Ridge--Come Tight, by Artistry (SAf). \$11,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, HF. Odds: 5.50, 7.60, 1.70.

Drum Major finally got a much-deserved stakes win here with a hard-charging effort. The dark bay, a debut



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winner over Belmont's sod in September of 2004, ran a non-threatening second to High Fly in the Aventura S. on the dirt at Gulfstream almost a year ago, but faltered badly in the Feb. 5 GIII Holy Bull S. He rebounded to win a grassy Gulfstream allowance in mid-March, then went to the sidelines. He came back

to take a Meadowlands NW2X Sept. 30 and ran an even fifth in his return to stakes company, Keeneland's Oct. 13 Bryan Station S. A similar sort of effort yielded a third in the Commonwealth Turf S. at Churchill Nov. 13, but he put it all together this time. Near the back of the pack through the opening stages, he kicked into gear as they rounded the turn, split horses in midstretch and lengthened clear under Rafael Bejarano's drive. "We knew he was a nice horse from the start last year after his first two starts on turf," commented winning conditioner George Weaver. "Then, he showed enough on dirt in the fall to try him in the big races. He ran well in the Aventura, but after his last race at Gulfstream, he had some nagging problems. We didn't have any specific goal for him at the time, so we decided to give him 60 days off. He's come back well and we're very happy to win this race today. It looks like it will be turf, for now anyhow. We'll look for something at Gulfstream in about a month."

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STAGE DOOR BETTY H., \$100,000, CRC, 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

- 1--MOCITA, 118, f, 3, by Boundary
 1st Dam: Mossala, by Halo
 2nd Dam: Sastarda (Chi), by Iram (Arg)
 3rd Dam: Saxifraga (Chi), by Calificado (Arg)
 O-David W Hutson; B-Carlos Perez (KY); T-Martin D
 Wolfson; J-E Castro; \$60,000. Lifetime Record:
 18-6-3-1, \$166,220.
- 2--Special Report, 116, f, 4, Notebook--Argos Appeal, by World Appeal. (\$40,000 2yo '03 OBSJUN). \$20,000.
- 3--Pitanga, 119, f, 3, Halo's Image--Brand Strategy, by Relaunch. \$11,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.90, 8.30, 23.00. First or second in eight of her 12 prior Calder appearances, Mocita romped to a seven-length score in her latest, the Nov. 20 Storm Frolic S. over track and trip. The dark bay filly got off to a slow start and was settled off the early pace, but hit the gas on the final bend and closed six wide to take over at the eighth pole before edging away to her second straight stakes win.

SANDPIPER S., \$60,000, TAM, 12-31, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

- 1--#MISTY ROSETTE, 116, f, 2, by Stormin Fever
 1st Dam: Exclusive Rosette (SW), by Ecliptical
 2nd Dam: Zetta Jet, by Tri Jet
 3rd Dam: Queen Zetta, by Crozier
 (\$15,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Sonia Chapman & Stuart
 Tsujimoto; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-James Chap
 man; J-S O Madrid; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,
 \$38,700. *Full to Storm Wolf, GSW, \$147,840.
- 2--Runaway in Love, 116, f, 2, Runaway Groom--Inlay, by Miswaki. \$9,000.
- 3--Running Lass, 122, f, 2, Running Stag--Shannon's Storm, by Future Storm. (\$80,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). \$12,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 5.10, 41.00, 14.50. Misty Rosette gave up plenty of experience to many of the 11 fillies lined up against her, but didn't let that stop her from making a successful stakes debut. The dark bay gave every indication she was a capable runner when she wired a field of Calder maidens by six lengths Dec. 2 and had fired two bullets in her two works since that effort. Showing good tactical speed here, she rated just quick pace of :21 3/5 and :42 2/5, then powered clear to win with something left.

7th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. YES HE'S THE MAN (c, 2, Yes It's True--Wild Harem, by Wild Again) was a game wire-to-wire winner over this course at first asking Dec. 10, but was let go at 8-1 to notch his first allowance condition. Placed in third behind the dueling leaders, the dark bay began to rally approaching the head of the stretch and quickened impressively to win going away by 2 3/4 lengths. Triplethepleasure (Trippi) got second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,200. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-Dave Braddy & Joel Sanier (FL). T-J Braddy.

8th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. REIGNFOREST (c, 2, Forestry--Gold Princess {GSW, \$382,416}, by Prospector's Halo), a \$175,000 FTFFEB purchase earlier in the year, missed by 3/4 of a length in his Sept. 5 debut at Monmouth. He faded to finish seventh in the NATC Futurity at the same track Sept. 24, but rebounded to run a close third in a local maiden Nov. 12. Going postward without blinkers for the first time, the 6-5 favorite was prominently positioned from the start and persevered gamely to defeat a stubborn His Holiness (Holy Bull) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$22,855.

O-Sheila & Fred Mead. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Kirk Ziadie.

Sunday, Calder, post time: 3:51 p.m. EST

TROPICAL PARK OAKS, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT **TRAINER** PP HORSE SIRE ODDS 1 Stolen Prayer Songandaprayer Plesa, Jr 8-1 Christmas Stocking Ops Smile A Dutrow 5-1 J'rav Distant View Pletcher 5-2 Nottawasaga Deputy Minister Coatrieux 20-1 Capozzene Capote Pletcher 12-1 6 Philanthropy Lady Violette Jr 12-1 Desert Style (Ire)

7 Mia's Reflection Halo's Image Rose 6-1 8 War Chant Warrior Girl Abreu 12-1 Nice Nelly Seattle Slew Tagg 6-1 Freud 10-1 10 My Interpretation Kimmel Categorize Menifee A Dutrow 12-1

12 Fluorescent Anees Margolis 20-1
Longshot Warrior Girl is likely to get overlooked today

and may not be able to keep pace with **J'ray** late, but warrants attention from exotics players. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling tired a bit when third in her debut at Saratoga before clearing the maiden hurdle at the Meadowlands next time. Things went wrong in her stakes debut, the Oct. 29 Jessamine County S. at Keeneland, when she was pulled up out of the race, but she recovered nicely when she overcame a bobbled start in the Dec. 10 Cherokee Frolic S. (video) over course and distance, making a strong middle move and running on for third to **Christmas Stocking**.

Friday Night's Results:

3rd-CTX, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:23 3/5, ft. +TRAIL OF STONE (c, 2, Jove Stone--Rugged Trail, by Mayanesian) had worked well in advance of his debut and was given a 7-2 chance to find the wire first. Always prominent, he drew clear in upper stetch and won under a spirited drive by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O/T-Timothy C Grams. B-Tim & Robin Grams (WV).

♦ Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ♦

Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



★ CENTRAL ★

Five Horses Test Positive for Equine Herpes at Turfway:
Five horses that were stabled at Barn 26 at Turfway
Park have tested positive for the equine herpes virus
(EVH-1) after another round of diagnostics, while 11
other horses tested negative after originally testing
positive, according to published reports. The Horse
reports that the Kentucky State Veterinarian's Office,
which conducted the test last Wednesday, also quarantined seven horses in the outriders' barn, after a pony
horse displayed signs of fever earlier in the week. Another next round of testing of horses in Barn 26 is
scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 4. Horses in Barn 26
that have tested negative could be allowed limited and

Yesterday's Results:

early as today.

LOUISIANA FUTURITY, \$79,140, LAD, 12-31, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

restricted exercise at the Florence, Kentucky oval as

- 1--NOB HILL DEELITE, 122, c, 2, Afternoon Deelites--Nob Hill Native (MSP), by Our Native. (\$45,000 yrl '04 LOUSEP). O-Becky Winemiller; B-Brehon Farm (LA); T-Patrick Mouton; J-E J Perrodin; \$47,484. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$155,879. *1/2 to Early Goer (Zuppardo's Prince), MSW, \$231,694.
- 2--Carson Bay, 122, g, 2, Prince of the Mt.--Prissy's Legacy, by Autocracy. \$15,828.
- 3--Cut Off Time, 122, g, 2, Gilded Time--Handfullofmints, by Key to the Mint. (\$35,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$97,000 2yo 2005 TEXMAR). \$8,705.

Margins: HF, 4 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.40, 5.70, 1.40.

Nob Hill Deelite notched a \$50,000 optional claimer at Louisiana Oct. 9, then returned to take the Louisiana Championship Day Juvenile S. last out Dec. 10. In this one, he was kept within striking distance, made his move on the turn for home and fought his way past Carson Bay to post a narrow victory.

LOUISIANA FUTURITY, \$75,740, LAD, 12-31, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

- 1--TORTUGA FLATS, 122, f, 2, Wild Zone--Tortuga Band (MSP), by Dixieland Band. O-John P Balensiefen; B-Joseph Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA); T-Ralph R Irwin; J-L S Quinonez; \$45,440. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$201,660.
- 2--Hottamolly, 122, f, 2, Sky Classic--Jerold's Sister, by Zuppardo's Prince. \$15,148.
- 3--Leesa Lee, 122, f, 2, Leestown--I Told You So, by Plain Dealing. (\$7,500 yrl '04 LOUSEP). \$8,331. Margins: HF, 7, 6 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 4.50, 3.40.

Tortuga Flats won by daylight in her last two starts, capturing the Laurel Lane S. by 4 3/4 lengths Sept. 17 over track and trip and the Louisiana Lassie S. by 5 3/4 lengths over similar conditions Dec. 10. A prohibitive favorite here, the dark bay had to work a bit harder this time, prevailing over Hottamolly in a stiff drive.

HOLIDAY CHEER S., \$50,000, TPX, 12-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

- 1--SAINTLY LOOK, 119, h, 5, Saint Ballado--Sensational Eyes (SW & GSP, \$126,475), by Roman Majesty. O-Terry Raymond & Jana Wagner; B-William A Carl (KY); T-Jeff Talley; J-R Mojica Jr; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: GSW, 27-7-2-5, \$296,235.
- 2--**Sgt. Bert**, 123, g, 4, Confide--Another Good Thing, by Crafty Prospector. O-C Gary Edelen & Fred Preuss Jr. \$10,000.
- 3--Private Horde, 123, h, 6, Brunswick--Manila Rose, by Manila. \$5,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 12.70, 8.80, 4.80. Winner of the GIII Lecomte S. as a three-year-old, Saintly Look finished fourth against \$62,500 claimers at Churchill May 25 and, following an lengthy absence, was again fourth, this time vs. \$50,000 claimers at Churchill Nov. 6. Sufficiently tightened, he won at that level at Churchill Nov. 24, but was a longshot returning to a stakes for the first time since last February. Outrun in 10th after a quarter mile, he made steady progress on the turn, then closed with a rush to win going away.

7th-LAD, **\$41,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

WARWICK WONDER (c, 2, Capote--Dyna Two {GSP, \$178,695}, by Dynaformer), a winner at first asking Sept. 20 at Kentucky Downs, ran seventh in an allowance at Churchill Nov. 5 before finishing fourth in an off-the-turf allowance at this track Dec. 9. Back on the green here, the 5-2 second choice came from just off the pace and led home Danseur's Gold (Joyeux Danseur) by 1 3/4 lengths. He was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$41,820.

O-Zayat Stables. B-Mrs Edgar Scott Jr & Mrs Lawrence Macelree (PA). T-Thomas M Amoss.

6th-LAD, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. SWEET SUGAREE (f, 2, Tiznow--Clever Tide, by Clever Trick) provided her leading freshman sire (by Cee's Tizzy) his 12th winner on the last day of the year. The dark bay fought hard, but came up a half length short in her debut over trip and track Dec. 3, and was given a 2-1 chance to graduate here for a barn winning at a 31percent clip with second-time starters. The first-time Lasix user broke well and was soon at the head of affairs, leading the way through a half in :45 3/5. She entered the lane with a one-length advantage over favored Ermine (Exchange Rate), and gamely held that foe at bay to prevail by 3/4 of a length. The victress is a half to Moon Over Prospect (Crafty Prospector), GSP, \$242,786; and Interest Only (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$168,780. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,400. O-Dark Star Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-Frank R Springer.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, **\$66,880**, **Alw**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

DARK BEAUTY (f, 3, Bertrando--Lasting Beauty, by Storm Cat), a \$14,000 BESOCT yearling, was claimed for \$62,500 out of a Hollywood grass event in July and immediately rewarded her new connections with a ninelength win against state-bred allowance rivals on the dirt at Del Mar in August. A dry spell saw her miss the board in each of her next four, but she got back on track last time with a resurgent head tally against open NW1X foes at Hollywood Nov. 27. Racing here over a track labeled fast (it was termed 'wet fast' for the next race on the card), the 5-1 shot employed a long stride to set a measured pace as favored Lady Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) tracked in second. Getting away from the pack three furlongs out, she needed only a few reminders from jockey Victor Espinoza to glide home a smart 2 1/4-length victress. Lady Pegasus was second. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-2, \$199,672. O-Monroe Phillips. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Ruben Cardenas.

1st-SAX, \$59,008, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

WARRIOR SONG (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--La Gueriere {GISW, \$334,628}, by Lord At War {Arg}), a half to Lasting Approval (With Approval), MGSW & MGISP, \$510,266; and Taiki Zillion (Twining), SP-Jpn, \$987,192, broke his maiden over the Saratoga lawn, but did little running when eighth versus \$75,000 optional claimers on the Belmont main track Sept. 10. The \$380,000 KEENOV weanling, \$750,000 FTSAUG yearling and \$280,000 KEENOV horse in training has bounced back well in his last two races, finishing second over the Belmont grass in an allowance race Oct. 1, then wiring Churchill allowance foes Nov. 12. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice here, he led comfortably through :24 and :47 4/5 fractions and reported home one length clear of 13-1 Shimby (Chi) (Sadlers Congress (Ire)). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$103,911. O-Blahut Stables LLC, Kagele Brothers Inc & Steve Cauthen. B-Wimborne Farm Inc (KY). T-Mike Machowsky.

2nd-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39, ft. SWEET BELLE (f, 2, Deputy Commander--Sanibel Sole, by Miswaki) finished strongly when coming up a head short in her career debut, a seven-furlong maiden at Churchill Nov. 8, and was the 9-5 second choice while going two turns here. Never too far from the front, the chestnut collared Quiet Kim (Real Quiet) turning for home and put her away late en route to a 2 1/4-length success. She was a \$62,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 FTFFEB juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,000.

O-The Horizon Stable. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

TDN Rising Star"

6th-SAX, \$45,600, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, wf. + TOTALLY GONE, g, 2, by Gone West

1st Dam: Wendy Vaala, by Dayjur 2nd Dam: Balidaress (Ire), by Balidar (Ire) 3rd Dam: Innocence (GB), by Sea Hawk (Fr)

Totally Gone, from the family of champion Classic winners Shadayid, Alydaress and Russian Rhythm; champion and MG1SW Park Appeal (Ire); champion and MG1SW Diktat (GB); and champion Cape Cross (Ire), the sire of Ouija Board (GB), brought only \$65,000 as a BARMAR juvenile after selling for \$130,000 as a KEENOV weanling. He had been working well for his career opener, but was let go at 5-1. The Florida-bred pressed Shooter's Touch (Touch Gold) from the start, took charge as they straightened into the lane and splashed home to win by 6 1/4 lengths. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click here for the brisnet.com chart. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-David J Lanzman Racing Stb & Sorrento Racing Stb. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (FL). T-Doug F O'Neill.

Friday Night's Results:

7th-SAX, **\$54,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

COMMON TRUST (g, 3, Bertrando--Common Hope, by Storm Cat) broke his maiden by three in a special weight for statebreds at Del Mar in early September. He made it two straight with a tally vs. \$40,000 starter allowance foes at Golden Gate Oct. 30--his first turf effort. Back to the main track to take on Cal-bred NW1X company, he finished a tired sixth at Hollywood Dec. 3, but was hoping to rebound returning to the sod. Well-placed while running in fourth behind the leaders, the 9-5 favorite was angled out for the drive, took a clear lead and held sway late to best Like New Money (Tinners Way) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$85,200.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Clifford Sise Jr.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Lunar Express, f, 2, Giant's Causeway. See "Britain."
Wessex, g, 5, Gone West--Satin Velvet (SP-Eng), by El Gran Senor. Wolverhampton, 12-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Darley Stud Management LLC.
*5,000gns HIT '03 DONHIT.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	Race GIII El Conejo H. GII New Orleans H.	Track
Jan. 2	GIII El Conejo H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 7	GII New Orleans H.	FG@LA Downs
	GII San Pasqual H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Hal's Hope H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Mr. Prospector H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	Santa Anita
	Aventura S.	Gulfstream



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Yesterday's Results:

ARIZONA JUVENILE S., \$40,000, TUP, 12-31, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

- 1--BULLY BONES, 122, f, 2, Hesabull--Anniversary Wish (SW), by Beau's Eagle. O-John Johnson; B-Meadowbrook Farms Inc (FL); T-John Michael Johnson; J-T Farina; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-0, \$141,000. *1/2 to Approvance (With Approval), SW-Ire.
- 2--**Toppisme**, 115, f, 2, Saint Ballado--Top Order, by Dayjur. \$8,000.
- 3--Along Came Jones, 117, f, 2, Bustopher Jones--Baxter's Susie Q, by Kentucky Cookin. \$4,000. Margins: 10HF, 5 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.70, 2.90, 43.60.

Bully Bones broke her maiden as a 37-1 outsider in her Apr. 23 debut at Hollywood Park. The chestnut filly was given time to recoup, then made it two in a row in the Aug. 6 GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar. Sent off at 3-1 in the GI Del Mar Debutante three weeks later, she was unable to keep pace with Wild Fit and finished ninth, earning herself a break. The crowd's choice in her return, Bully Bones grabbed the lead soon after the start, shook off a challenge after a half and was all alone down the lane.

4th-BMX, \$41,180, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, my.

BOLD CHIEFTAIN (c, 2, Chief Seattle--Hooked On Music {SP}, by Seattle Dancer) cruised to a 5 1/2-length maiden victory at Golden Gate Dec. 1, stopping the timer in 1:09 flat over a sloppy strip, and was the 2-5 chalk to repeat under similar conditions. The dark bay broke on top, cut out an honest pace and pulled away late to take it by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Capt. Fly Hook (Fly Till Dawn), SP, \$167,300; and Hooked On Niners (Mr. Greeley), MGSP, \$184,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,255. O-Dwaine Langbein Trust, W J Morey Trust & Uta Hall Jr. B-Ernest L Langbein, William Morey, Kenneth Robinson & Dwaine Hall (CA). T-William J Morey Jr.

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The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

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a minimum claiming price of \$25,000
Maiden Special Weight Races - purses of \$18,000/up
Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and
a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Sunday, Jan. 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AUSTINPOWER (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Lou-Roe, \$3K, 8/0/0 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Make Us Happy, \$35K EAS SEP yrl BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/13/1 6-CRC, Msw, 6f, Broken Romance, \$20K KEE SEP yrl 4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Broken Tears, \$18K FTK OCT yrl **CLOUD HOPPING** (Mr. Prospector), Lambholm, \$4K, 37/6/0 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Sydney's Emerald, \$20K OBS APR 2yo **DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 53/10/2 6-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Allowance, 8-1 ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/12/2 10-LAD, Stk, 6f, Kingsfield, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1 FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 62/10/1 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Daytime Promise, \$112K EAS MAY 2yo 4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Dance Daily, \$600K BAR MAR 2yo FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/17/2 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wind in the Forest FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/9/0 9-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, My Interpretation, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo MINARDI (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 42/5/0 6-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Iftheshoefits, 6-1 PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/11/1 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Primarily Michele, \$65K OBS APR 2yo PUT IT BACK (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 34/9/1 2-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Quebra Mar ROYAL CAT (Storm Cat), Old English, \$2K, 19/4/0 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, The Cat Did It SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/15/0 4-SA, Stk, 1mT, Zoemeg, \$10K OBS AUG yrl **SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/19/3 10-LAD, Stk, 6f, Prayforsnow, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1 9-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Stolen Prayer 11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Wedding Singer, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo 6-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wild World, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1 TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/17/0 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Psychotic Lady, \$10K OBS APR 2yo VALID BELFAST (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 43/1/0 5-EVD, Msw, 1m, Valid Lover, 20-1

WHAT RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS WERE UP TO AS 2-YEAR-OLDS...

2000 FUSAICHI PEGASUS - Second in Dec. 11 career debut at Hollywood.

2001 MONARCHOS - Third in a Churchill Downs maiden Nov. 24.

2002 WAR EMBLEM - Won a Fair Grounds allowance Nov. 23.

2003 FUNNY CIDE - Completed unbeaten two-year-old campaign with a win in the Sleepy Hollow S. Oct. 19.
2004 SMARTY JONES - Won Pennsylvania Nursery S. Nov. 22 by 15 lengths.

2005 GIACOMO - Broke maiden Oct. 22 at Santa Anita. Second to champion Declan's Moon in GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 18.

















★ BRITAIN★

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 12.05, Mdn, £5,712, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:30.26, stn.

LUNAR EXPRESS (f, 2, Giant's Causeway--June Moon {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) improved off a debut fourth at Yarmouth Aug. 10 to run second over course and distance Dec. 9. Seizing control after the break, the 1-2 favorite kicked clear rounding the home turn and was eased in the closing stages to account for Mr Floodlight (Ire) (Bertolini) by 3 1/2 lengths. The victress is a half to Zachariah (GB) (Zafonic), SW-Jpn, \$1,343,595; Pacino (GB) (Zafonic), G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ger, SW-UAE; Dupont (GB) (Zafonic), Hwt. 3yo at 7-9.5f-Ger & Ity, GSW-Ger & Ity, \$256,751; and Moon Dazzle (Kingmambo), SP-Eng & US, \$202,854. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,173.

O/B-Wentworth Racing (Pty) Ltd; T-William Haggas.

Wolverhampton, 2.35, Mdn, £6,697, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:30.93, stn.

STARSHIP (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Council Rock {GB}, by General Assembly), a half-sister to Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng & Fr, MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & Fr, \$279,695, was hammered to 1-2 at the boards returning from a last-out second at Lingfield Dec. 21 and proved most game to justify backers' support. Stalking the pace throughout, she came under a forceful drive at the top of the stretch and dug deep to foil persistent foe Chief Commander (Fr) (Commands {Aus}) by a short head in the bobber. This marks the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,853. O-Magnier/Scott/Hirschfeld/Piggott; B-L K Piggott & A Hirschfeld; T-William Haggas.

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WINTER SOLSTICE HEADS QUEEN'S PLATE

Winter Solstice (SAf) (Western Winter), the leading miler and reigning Horse of the Year in South Africa, heads a field of 11 for today's R600,000 (\$96,000) G1 Queen's Plate S. over a mile at Kenilworth Racecourse in the Western Cape. The defending champion is riding a three-race winning streak into this event, and was not fully extended in his latest to account for Great Rhythm (SAf) (I'm Great {SAf}) in the G2 Green Point S. over course and distance Nov. 27. He is strictly the one to beat off his five-for-six record over the 1600 meters. Champion mare Jamaica (SAf) (Sportsworld), a Group 1 winner at this track, overcame the widest draw to defeat males in the G2 November H. at Newmarket Nov. 5 and gest a five-pound pull in the weights from the favorite. The Queen's Plate is the main prep for the R1.5 million G1 J&B Met H. at Kenilworth Jan. 29. That 2000-meter test, the highlight of the racing calendar in the Western Cape, was won two years back by Yard-Arm (SAf) prior to his success in the J&B. Winter Solstice was third in the Met following his win in the Queen's Plate.

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October Yearlings - 2	Oct. 10-14
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STAKES RESULTS:

PENINSULA GAMING'S DIAMOND JO S., \$100,000, EVD, 12-31, 2yo, 1m, 1:39, ft.

- 1--#LAWYER RON, 118, c, 2, Langfuhr--Donation, by Lord Avie. O/B-James T Hines Jr (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; J-J McKee; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$129,208.
- 2--Desert Wheat, 121, c, 2, Wheaton--Absoluta (Ire), by Royal Academy. \$20,000.
- 3--Premier Dance, 121, c, 2, Premiership--Vilshedance, by Vilzak. (\$6,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo 2005 TEXMAR). \$11,000.

Margins: 8HF, 11 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.30, 5.60, 1.10.

MARYLAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,000, LRL, 12-31, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

- 1--#VEGAS PLAY, 122, c, 2, Exploit--Power Play (GSW & GISP, \$468,216), by Fast Play. (\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff LLC; B-Nancy M Leonard Living Trust (MD); T-Grover G Delp; J-R Monterrey; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$79,817.
- 2--Creve Coeur, 122, c, 2, Lion Hearted--Imposing Light, by Majestic Light. (\$85,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT). \$15,000.
- 3--Travelin Leroy, 122, c, 2, Two Punch--Morning Tease, by Holy Bull. (\$27,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$250,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB). \$8,250.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.20, 3.10, 0.60.

HENRY P. MERCER MEMORIAL S., \$40,800, CTX, 12-31, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:30, ft.

- 1--#RHYTHMIC MOVES, 119, g, 2, Luftikus--Hot Rhythm, by Explosive Red. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W Casey (WV); J-C L Castro; \$24,480. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$45,640. *2nd SW for freshman sire (by Meadowlake).
- 2--**Star Jubilee**, 119, g, 2, Star Trace--Blessed Jubilee, by Master Derby. \$8,160.
- 3--Hold On Tight, 119, g, 2, Luftikus--Ginger Crumb, by Hansel. \$4,488.

Margins: 1, 3, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.50A, 15.30, 1.90.

CACTUS WREN H., \$40,000, TUP, 12-31, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

- 1--MOORES BRIDGE, 119, g, 4, Benton Creek--Ann Arbor (SW), by Turkoman. O/B-Dennis E Weir (AZ); T-Molly J Pearson; J-G W Corbett; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, \$74,872. *Full to Newark, MSW, \$202,646.
- 2--Komax, 122, h, 7, Society Max--Muko, by Straw berry Road (Aus). \$8,000.
- 3--Blackbird, 118, g, 4, Chanate--She's An Expert, by Fool the Experts. \$4,000.

Margins: HF, 4 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 1.10, 19.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAX, \$54,000, 12-30, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm. BRAVE VIXEN (f, 4, Formal Gold--Foxy Vixen, by Star de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$89,118. O-Jack Grossman, Don McCoy & Hal Oliver. B-Great Falls SA (CA). T-Gary Mandella.

1st-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 2yo, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.

EPIGRAMMATIC (c, 2, <u>City Zip</u>--Concise, by Corporate Report) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$58,393. O-Weatherwatch Farm. B-France & Irwin J Weiner (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$77,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG.

5th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. FRANK'S FUSE (g, 3, Lite the Fuse--Flag On the Gate, by Key to the Flag) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$70,681. O/B-Sanford Goldfarb (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

9th-LAD, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

MY ELLE PRADA (f, 3, El Prado {Ire}--River Empress, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$68,140.

O/B-Carolyn T Groves (KY). T-Larry Robideaux Jr.

7th-EVD, **\$42,800**, 12-30, NW23MX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

NITRO CHIP (g, 4, Finest Hour--Fabulous Babs, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-9-2-3, \$408,320. O-Emmitt Pickett. B-Jerry R Adkins (LA). T-Samuel Breaux. *\$5,700 yrl '02 LOUAUG.

7th-EVD, **\$40,800**, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

MAX'S MISSILE (c, 3, My Friend Max--Mystical Missile, by Top Avenger) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-3, \$98,825. O/T-Delmar R Caldwell. B-Double Dam Farm LLC (LA).

7th-BMX, **\$40,760**, 12-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, my.

ROBERT E (g, 5, Boston Harbor--Artica {MSW & MGSP, \$207,334}, by Frosty the Snowman) Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-0, \$163,209. O-Kevin R Mullikin. B-Robert E Resoff (CA). T-Rene Amescua.

3rd-BMX, \$37,280, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, my.

HYBIRD DIABLO (f, 2, Crowning Storm--Diablo's Diadem, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$56,370. O-Morey Family Trust. B-H C Stone (CA). T-William J Morey Jr. *\$7,000 yrl '04 BESNOV.



8th-HAW, \$34,560, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, my. SUMMER BOOK (c, 4, Notebook--Romantic Summer, by On to Glory) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, \$115,629. O-Greg Besinger. B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Niall M O'Callaghan. *\$140,000 wlng '01 KEENOV. **Full to Summer Note, GSW, \$156,300.

6th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft. ASK QUEENIE (f, 4, Key Contender--Time to Ask {MSP}, by L'Amour Rullah) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-12-5-6, \$296,910. O/B-Lloyd W Lockhart (MA). T-John Rigattieri. *1/2 to Little Time (Scarlet Ibis), MSW, \$119,884.

8th-EVD, \$28,480, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. CEDAR SUMMER (f, 4, Souvenir Copy--Low Pressure, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-3-3-5, \$103,410. O-Oakwood Stable. B-Muirfield East (MD). T-Andrew T Ney. *\$100,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL.

8th-HAW, **\$28,000**, 12-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, sy.

CORPUS SAND (c, 3, Sand Tunnel--Sylamore, by Dr. Carter) Lifetime Record: 21-8-2-3, \$106,055. O-Scarlet Stable. B-Wayne & Norma Lee Stockseth (TX). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

4th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:41 3/5, wf. JADE'S REVENGE (c, 2, Quiet American--Valnesian, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$55,220. O/B-Falls Church Racing Stable LLC (KY). T-H C Motion.

8th-CTX, \$26,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 3/5, ft. RAGGEDY ANDY (g, 3, Eastover Court--Ani's Ani, by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-2-2, \$69,195. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-George G Yetsook.

7th-TPX, \$25,130, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. BULLY FOR YOU (g, 3, Holy Bull--Olive the Twist, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$39,419. O/B-Cynthia Knight (KY). T-James A Dodgen.

9th-PHA, \$24,640, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy. D. D. NIGHT STAR (f, 2, Clash By Night--D. D. Macan, by Amasham) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-5-0, \$58,090. O-Mike J Gramiak. B-DLS Thoroughbreds Inc (PA). T-Mark Fusco. *\$3,200 yrl '04 FTMDEC.

10th-PHA, **\$22,484**, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5, sy.

GO NORTH (g, 5, Gone West--Small Virtue {GSW, \$376,370}, by AI Hattab) Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-0, \$145,521. O-Scott H Fairlie. B-Angus Glen Farm 1996 Ltd (KY). T-Maggie P Couse. *\$85,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Cart's Maybeoughta, g, 2, Cartwright--Maybe Regal, by Mehmet. HAW, 12-31, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-J B Stables Inc (II).
- Eternal Sunshine, f, 2, Catienus--Ticket to Shine, by Majestic Light. TPX, 12-31, a1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Ky).
- + Expiration Day, f, 2, Gilded Time--Dayflower, by Majestic Light. AQU, 12-31, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Forging Oaks LLC (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$31,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.
- + Ruths Lil Boy, c, 2, Jaunatxo--Dark Alice, by Bold Pac Man. EVD, 12-30, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Author's Stables LLC (La).
- Placid Dreams, g, 2, Placid Fund--Volumize It, by Naevus. EVD, 12-31, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Mike Romaine (La). *\$8,500 yrl '04 LOUAUG.
- + Carl's Frosty Girl, f, 2, Pulling Punches--Winning Lady (MSP, \$131,330), by Boyish Charm. LAD, 12-30, (S), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-J Minos Simon (La). *\$23,500 2yo '05 LOUMAR.
- Chic Cat, f, 2, Tiger Ridge—Outrageous Lie, by Valley Crossing. TAM, 12-31, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Bonny Doon Farm (FI). *\$20,000 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$35,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.
- Scheing E Jet, f, 2, Unbridled Jet--Flash Number Two (MSP, \$269,103), by Gay Old Blade. LRL, 12-31, 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-John W & Aileen D Ferguson & Kathryn A Size (Md). *\$10,000 wlng '03 FTMDEC; \$4,500 yrl '04 FTMOCT.
- Neiman the Saint, g, 2, Western Fame--Notanother Natalie, by Literati. BMX, 12-31, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Applebite Farms (Ca). *\$16,000 yrl '04 BESOCT.
- Badge of Honor, g, 3, Honor Grades--Afleet Miracle, by Afleet. CTX, 12-30, 1 1/8m, 1:58 2/5. B-William P Sorren (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.
- Squire Philip, c, 3, Honour and Glory--Annecy, by Mr. Prospector. CRC, 12-31, 6f, 1:13. B-Hargus & San dra Sexton (Ky).
- Chelsea C, f, 3, Lake Holme--Tee Taunt, by Tonkaton. EVD, 12-30, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Shirley Dugas (La).
- Infinite Power, g, 3, Leestown--La Vita's Infinity, by Timeless Native. EVD, 12-31, (S), 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-Marcia Jo Lamarche (La).
- Sand Man, c, 3, Straight Man--Been Counter, by Fiddle Dancer Boy. TAM, 12-31, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5. B-William Schettine (FI).
- Ain't That a Hoot, c, 3, Twin Bridges--Hutter Mountain (MSW), by Tywhapity. CTX, 12-30, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-William R Lewis Jr (WV).
- Cop a Smoke, f, 3, Wild Deputy--I'm Really Smokin (MSP), by *Golden Eagle II. SUN, 12-31, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-F Jack Liebau Sr & Leigh A Howard (Ca). *1/2 to Antifreeze (It's Freezing), SW, \$127,475.
- Distinct Prospect, g, 4, Distinctive Cat--Darling Prospect, by Allen's Prospect. SUN, 12-31, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-Vinewood Farms (Ca).
- Nice Bridge (Arg), f, 4, Westbridge--Nice Bi (Arg), by The Watcher. PHA, 12-31, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Firmamento (Arg).